



ACTIVITY: Spearfishing / crayfishing

CASE: [GSAF 2004.06.26.a](#)

DATE: June 26, 2004

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Indian Ocean off Floreat Beach, Perth, Western Australia, Australia.

31.9°S, 115.9°E

NAME: Gavin Duncan

DESCRIPTION: Male

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: First Quarter

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: Five kilometres

NARRATIVE: Gavin Duncan was crayfishing with friends David Bay and Shane Chapman. Duncan jabbed the shark with his speargun as it lunged at him. The diver surfaced, the shark circled. The diver was pulled into the boat.

INJURY: No injury

SPECIES INVOLVED: Not identified. Duncan noted that a green rope was lodged in the shark's gullet.

SOURCE: Sunday Times (Perth), June 27, 2004 edition

CASE INVESTIGATOR: Terry Peake, Shark Research Institute



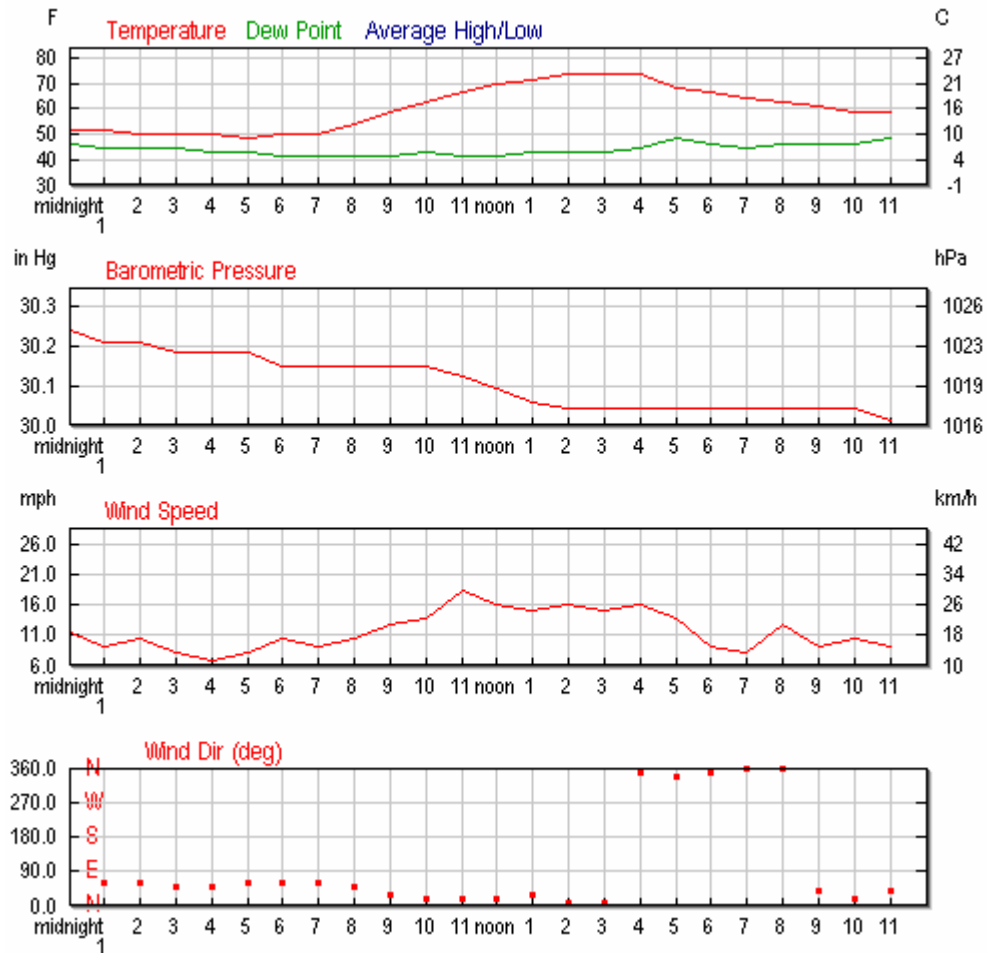
Gavin Duncan (right) and friend, David Bay



Floreat Beach

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